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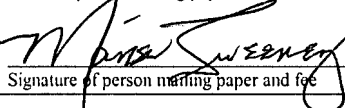
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2007, SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION.**

Sir:

This is intended to be a full and complete response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month to expire on November 18, 2007. Applicants submit that this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

With this Amendment and Response, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided with this paper as

provided in **Amendments to the Claims** that begin on page 3, **Remarks** that begin on page 9;  
and **Conclusion** that begins on page 13 of this paper.